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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINT, JA, US

SUBJECT: LOCKHEED SCANDAL

1. LEGAL ADVISOR MONROE LEIGH TOLD JAPANESE EMBASSY INFORMALLY ON FEB. 27 THAT USG HAS NO OBJECTION TO VOLUNTARY APPEARANCE BEFORE DIET COMMITTEE OF KOTCHIAN, ONI, AND KATAYAMA. LEIGH SAID THAT FORMAL RESPONSE TO EMBASSY'S NOTE VERBALE WOULD BE FORTHCOMING SHORTLY BUT IN INTERIM WE HAD NO OBJECTION TO GOJ CONTACTING INDIVIDUALS TO ASCERTAIN IF THEY WISHED TO APPEAR. EMBASSY MAY CONFIRM ABOVE IF ASKED.

2. FYI: DEPARTMENT, JUSTICE, SEC, AND JAPANESE EMBASSY HAVE BEEN MEETING TO WORK OUR PROCEDURES FOR THE SHARING OF INFORMATION ON THE LOCKHEED CASE. NEXT MEETING IS SCHEDULED FOR MONDAY AT WHICH TIME WE HOPE TO REACH AGREEMENT. THESE DISCUSSIONS HAVE NOT BEEN ACKNOWLEDGED TO PRESS AND SHOULD BE CLOSELY HELD BY EMBASSY. INGERSOLL

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